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## DEATH CLAIMS ODELL PIONEER AS HE SLEEPS

H. A. Bell, Resident of County Since 1885 Is Found Dead in Bed Saturday—Many Pay Last Respects to Well Known Farmer.

H. A. Bell, 71, prominent pioneer citizen and extensive land owner of the north part of the county was found dead in bed at his home four miles east of Odell, Saturday morning. He had retired the night before in apparently good health.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church of Odell and Rev. F. D. Pearson, of Amarillo, former pastor of the Odell Baptist church, conducted the funeral services which were held in a beautiful grove, in front of his home, which had been planned by Mr. Bell. The grove was filled with relatives and old and new friends, who came to pay their last respects to a man, who had done so much for the community in which he lived for so many years. At the close of the services the funeral procession wended its way to the cemetery north of his home, which had been given by him for a public burial ground, where the body was laid to rest.

The pioneer was born and reared in Crawford county, Ark., and came to Texas at the age of twenty-five. In August 1885, Mr. Bell and his family started on a prospecting tour west of Dallas county. They traveled in wagons at a leisurely pace and one night, believing that they would be satisfied to make a home on the treeless prairies of north Wilbarger, they decided that wherever the horse stopped, the wagon would be unloaded and on that spot they would make their home. As the evening shadows lengthened, the tired horses came to a standstill not far from where the present beautiful Bell home stands today and where the owner has lived continuously until Friday night, when he set out alone unaided to take the long journey from which there is no return.

Mr. Bell has always been foremost in the ranks of those who stood together in making a successful community. The first school was taught in their dug out, which had been their first home in the county. Several years after a modern schoolhouse was built on his land, where both Methodists and Baptists held religious services and the place was known far and wide as the Bell schoolhouse. Still later, ground was given by Mr. Bell, on which a Methodist church was built, of which Mr. Bell was a devoted member. All his life he had been deeply religious and he has given unstintingly of his means for the cause of Christianity.

As the years passed, Mr. Bell drew his family closer about him, and as the children left the roof tree, they settled down on the broad acres about the old place. The night before the passing of the old pioneer, the members of the family were gathered together near the door way of their old home to have a little visit with their parents. Mr. Bell seemed in the best of spirits and in apparently good health. However in the night he complained of feeling ill. As he was restless, his wife occupied another room, so that she might not disturb him. Next morning when she went to call him to breakfast she found the lifeless form. A physician was summoned but nothing could be done to revive him.

He is survived by his widow, and six sons, W. F. Bell, W. A. Bell, R. E. Bell, A. L. Bell, L. C. Bell and S. A. Bell, and several grand children. A son, Columbus, and a daughter, Zenobia, died several years ago.

The pall bearers were: Active: Spurgeon McDougal, T. A. Hamilton, J. M. Collins, B. A. Williams, Acton Yarbrough; J. H. Killingsworth; Honorary: J. M. White, W. T. Starr, C. F. Doan, C. D. Shelton, W. H. Hancock, J. S. Archer, W. T. Collins, S. B. Sutton, S. E. Swin, W. D. Thornton, B. C. Carter, G. W. Bacy, C. M. Kester, R. T. Dooley, C. W. Stultz, J. G. Ayres, Chilli-cothe, Willie Coffey, Quannah, Tom Johnson, Quannah, P. L. Hart, S. L. Page.

### Gone To California.

Mrs. Frances Sumner and daughters, Misses Adele, Alice and Mary Tom left Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the summer. They have bought a new Cadillac sedan, which will be ready for them on their arrival. Mrs. John S. Wood and Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, daughters of Mrs. Sumner, will join the party there and expect to go from Los Angeles to Long Beach, where they will spend the summer.

## Stricken



Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the international financier, underwent a blood transfusion operation at their island home near Glen Cove, N. Y., after she was suddenly stricken by a strange sleeping sickness.

## BLUE SKY CASE IS DISMISSED

### LOCAL MEN EXONERATED OF CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH STOCK SALE.

The criminal complaint filed some time ago in Altus, Okla., against A. P. Peck, J. C. Hickernell and R. H. Coffee of this city, charging violation of the Oklahoma blue sky law in connection with the sale of stock in the Interstate Bridge Company, owners of the toll bridge across Red River between Vernon and Altus, has been dismissed by order of the District Judge in Altus, according to official advices received here by attorneys for the local men.

The court sustained the contention of the defendants that no offense had been committed, even if the charges made by the complainants could be proved, and discharged the defendants and their bondsmen and issued an order estopping the complainants or any one else from amending the complaint or filing anew.

The filing of these complaints, followed the institution of a civil suit against the local men as promoters of the bridge enterprise for recovery of amounts paid by certain Oklahoma parties for stock. The civil suit was filed originally in the Oklahoma state court at Altus and later transferred to Federal Court in Oklahoma City, where it remained on the docket for some time until dismissed by plaintiffs without a hearing.

## Texas Newspaper Workers Visit East Texas To Find Unsuspected Growth and Development Going On

Tyler was the gathering place last week of the Texas Press Association. Advertised as "the Heart of East Texas," the center of a great truck and fruit growing section, the city staged a wonderful entertainment for the newspaper people of Texas.

Tyler is an old town, as Texas towns go and for many years was the political center of all Texas. "The Tyler gang" is a familiar expression to the older citizen of Texas who participated in the campaigns of the '80s and '90s when Charley Culberson, Jim Hogg, Horace Chilton and a score of other distinguished sons of East Texas were household names in this state. Then Tyler was known as the mother of Governors. To aspire to office in those days without the O. K. of the Tyler gang was political suicide.

But with the increase in population in other sections and the drift of people to the northern and western counties, the political scepter passed from Tyler. Notwithstanding the shifting of the center of population of Texas to the westward, Tyler has continued to grow and to build and today presents the appearance of a modern city. Of course, there are many old buildings, rich in historic value because of associations of a former day, but Tyler today has a good quota of strictly modern business buildings. Modern, fire-proof office structures, equally modern stores and hotels, Tyler today can match appearances and facilities with her newer rivals of similar size in the widely advertised, progressive West.

## COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

Superintendent's Annual Report Show Some Interesting Facts About Rural Schools of Wilbarger County During Past Year.

After making his annual report on the schools of the county, Superintendent L. A. Hollar announced that he was pleased with the work done by the rural schools. Only two schools in the county failed to teach longer than six months, the usual length of rural schools, according to the report. Thirteen taught seven months, ten taught eight months, and three taught nine months.

Only four one-teacher schools remain in the county, Paradise, Ronda, Guggisberg, Parsley. Other schools of the county employed the following number of teachers during the past year: West Vernon 5, Bourland 4, Kinchee 3, Jackson Springs 3, Doans 3, Hinds 4, Guyer 3, Mack 2, Lockett 4, Antelope 4, Haney 3, Fargo 5, Crescent Cove 3, Wildcat 2, Midway 2, Sherwood 2, Tolbert 5, Plainview 2, Thompson 2, Elliott 4, East Vernon 3, El Reno 2, Hank-Hill 3, Red Valley 3, Wells Valley 4, Baker 2. The thirty rural schools of the county employ eighty-six teachers.

In addition to that, there are four independent school districts in the county employing a total of fifty-nine teachers apportioned as follows: Oklaunion 7, Harold 7, Odell 5, Vernon city school, Shive 9, Central 8, Parker 3, Vernon High 15.

In the thirty rural districts of the county, census records show a total of 3010 scholars. Yet the superintendent's annual report points out that the average daily attendance at all the schools was only 1767, scarcely more than half the number that should attend. Mr. Hollar stated that this was the only failing shown by the schools under his supervision during the past year. With the help of the parents and teachers, this may be remedied, he says.

With the above-mentioned attendance recorded, the cost of instruction per pupil during the past school year was \$42.17. This is an unusually high rate, according to Mr. Hollar, and may be lowered by an increase in attendance.

During the past school year, 787 volumes have been added to the public school libraries of the county. At present there are twenty-four school libraries, containing a total of 3053 books, valued at \$3500.

Spelling was the most popular subject among the students during the past year, according to the report, as 2265 registered in the various schools for that course. Reading ranks second, with 2197, and Arithmetic is a close third with 2024. Writing comes next with 1941. 1441 studied geography last year, 1130 drawing, 1149 grammar, and 822 language.

### Returns From Dallas

Miss Kathryn McCulloch, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas for two weeks, returned home yesterday. Miss McCulloch was honored at several delightful affairs while in Dallas.

## Mentioned in the News



Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, posted \$5,000 bonds to appear in Washington on his Teapot Dome oil conspiracy indictment. Captain J. K. Robinson, U. S. N., who approved the leasing of the naval oil reserves, was overlooked for the second time in promotions. Thomas A. Edison, noted inventor, was accepted as special technical advisor in the defense of Professor John T. Scopes, indicted Tennessee evolutionist. The wealthy Duke of Westminster was divorced on grounds of cruelty.

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## SALES MEETING HELD BY MILL

### SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL CONCERN HERE FOR CONFERENCE.

Salesmen for the Kell Milling Company were in Vernon yesterday and last night attending a conference, called by officials of the company as a get-together session to discuss business conditions and methods of handling the distribution of Belle of Vernon flour, the leading brand put out by the local concern. Every section of Texas is covered by Kell Milling Company salesmen and the meeting gave officials an opportunity to obtain first hand information on conditions throughout the state.

Crop conditions are spotted, according to reports from the salesmen, only certain sections of the state having favorable prospects. General rains, however, in the near future would insure fair cotton yields in most sections, it was stated. North, Northwest and some parts of East Texas crop conditions are good, the reports indicated.

Monday the salesmen were in session with L. C. Hooper, sales manager, and other officials of the local company discussing conditions as it relates to the flour business and methods for increasing sales. The fiscal year, just recently closed, was one of the best years in the history of the local mill and both salesmen and officials are optimistic over prospects for another good business year.

Following the business session an informal barbecued chicken dinner was served last night on the beautiful lawn surrounding the office building at the milling plant. Salesmen present were W. E. Hunter, Abilene; R. L. Walker, Lufkin; S. R. Tabor, Terrell; G. M. James, Lubbock; T. T. Edges, Dallas, and Mrs. Edige; T. T. Dicks, Waco; Tim Holloman, San Antonio.

Others present were W. O. Anderson, vice president of the Kell Milling Company; J. A. Birdsong, general manager, and Mrs. Birdsong; L. C. Hooper, sales manager, and Mrs. Hooper; J. A. Harrington, mill superintendent, and Mrs. Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Colley, and R. H. Nichols.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound .....15c  
Eggs, per dozen .....25c  
Butter, per pound .....35c  
Turkeys, per pound .....12c  
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel .....\$1.40  
Cotton, middling, pound .....23.25  
Cotton, snaps, per pound .....20c

## GIRLS RETURN FROM LETOLI

### ALL REPORT WONDERFUL TIME AND PRAISE THE PRO- GRAM OFFERED.

Twenty members of the Vernon Camp Fire Girls and their guards returned Saturday from Letoli, Okla., where they have been in encampment during the past week with ninety girls from Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, and Iowa Park. All the girls are enthusiastic in their report of a good time, and highly praise Miss Lenore Fisk who had charge of the camp.

Vesper services are praised more by the girls than any other part of the program of the week. Each afternoon as the setting sun wrapped the mountains of Craterville Park in shadows, the white and black of the uniforms of the Camp Fire Girls made a beautiful sight going through the vesper services on the stern face of a mountain. Later as twilight settled over the mountain side, the girls gathered about a camp fire and engaged in a study of the stars.

Treasure hunts, mountain hikes, swimming, calisthenics, and other forms of open air exercise were parts of the daily program outlined by Miss Fisk.

In the swimming tests, Edith Brown and Alice Stokes were promoted to frogs. Edith Brown also won honors in a bat relay race. The following people from Vernon visited the girls while they were at the camp: Annie Fern Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith and children, Miss Lizzie Reese, and W. P. Thompson.

## Local Insurance Men Will Attend State Convention

J. V. Owen, E. B. Owen and E. V. Harris will represent Vernon at the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents which will be held in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday, according to arrangements recently announced at the Owen insurance office.

Insurance men from various parts of the nation will address the convention, among whom will be Thomas C. Moffett of New York, president of the National Association of Insurance Agents.

Entertainment features of the convention will include a boat ride on Lake Worth late Thursday afternoon to be followed by a banquet at River Crest Country Club or at the Texas at 7:30 p. m.

## LEGION PLANS LOCAL DEFENSE DAY PROGRAM

All Men in County Are Requested to Enlist in Army for Defense Test Day Program—Ball Game To Be Played Between Fats and Leans.

In compliance with proclamations issued by the governor for the proper observance of the second Defense Test Day in the State of Texas, on July 4, all men in Wilbarger county between the ages of 18 and 45 will be expected to enlist in the United States Army for one day, as a part of the National Defense Test plan. No military service will be required. Enlistment is requested in order that the state may learn its military strength.

Acting in cooperation with Mayor Harry Mason, the local post of the American Legion has planned a program for the observance of the day. Patriotic speeches will feature the program. Parades will be left off because of the extreme heat.

Men within the military age wishing to enlist for Defense Day may do so with the following master committee: Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. Bertha A. Ross. The following program will be given on the court house lawn at 1 p. m., on July 4.

America—Boy Scout band.  
Invocation—Dr. C. A. Bickley.  
Wilbarger County's Part in World War—Cecil Storey.

Woman's Part in America's Defense Plans—Mrs. C. J. Farrell.  
Male Quartet—Lisman, Marchison, Eggleston and Henderson.

Americanism—Mayor Harry Mason.

Star Spangled Banner—Boy Scout band.

After the above program, a baseball game between the fats and the leans of the city will take place with the following men participating:

Fats—S. W. Bailey, manager and first base; Dr. W. R. Moore, second base; B. Daniel, short stop; R. D. L. Kilgough, catcher; A. T. Hays, pitcher; W. W. Gilbert, third base; J. V. Owen, right field; W. M. McCaleb, center field; Sam Hogsett, left field. Substitutes—Frank Masie, Andy Bourland, G. W. Barkus, E. C. Christian, Dr. J. G. Sherman, Bob Walker.

Leans—L. G. Hawkins, Manager; W. N. Stokes, pitcher, Dr. J. E. Dodson, first base; Curtis Renfro, second base; J. O. Rouse, shortstop; Cecil Storey, third base; H. L. Terhune, catcher; J. L. Swartwood, left field; Chas. P. Ross, center field; E. A. Vernon, right field. Substitutes—J. A. Baird, G. C. Morris, R. B. Coffee, J. M. Keese, E. M. Rogers.

Impress—Harry Mason and J. V. Townsend.  
Game called at 5 p. m.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were issued marriage licenses last week: J. P. Adams and Mrs. Adelle Preston; Buck Ely and Lula Banister; C. J. Harrison and Miss Ida Mae Mints; Earl Houston and Grace McKinnon; Harmon McDougal and Juanita Bratcher; J. W. Lomax and Mrs. Edwyn Haden; Clay Crabtree and Miss Shirley Hought.

## Vernon Will Not Take Part In Effort To Prevent the Fencing of Lake Kemp, Officials Say

All report of Vernon taking any action in the Lake Kemp fight was denied by County and Chamber of Commerce officials here yesterday. Local leaders were agreed that Vernon and Wilbarger county could do nothing toward keeping the lake open to the public free of charge.

In regard to current reports of roads to be opened through the Waggoner pasture, County Judge J. V. Townsend said: "We have a road open to each end of the lake at present, and no others are considered necessary. Those two will remain open to the county line. If Baylor county permits them to be closed on the other side of the line, we can do nothing. Our roads are still open and will remain open."

"The lake fight is not our fight. We have no fight to pick with the Waggoner Estate."

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has taken no action in regard to the situation at Lake Kemp, and is not likely to, according to R. M. Fielder, secretary.

## SOLO IS DEAD



ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, and former presidential candidate, who died last week at his home in Washington, D. C., following an attack of bronchial asthma.

## KEY INJURED IN CAR CRASH

### AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE ON CURVE NEAR EAST VIEW CEMETERY SUNDAY.

As a result of an automobile collision which occurred on the curve between the two filling stations near East View cemetery late Sunday night, Chas. Key is in a local sanitarium literally swathed in bandages and suffering from severe cuts over all parts of his head and body. Physicians report that his wounds are not likely to have any serious effects.

Young Key was injured Sunday night when the car in which he and Edward Bourland were going to the Bourland farm was struck by a car from Electra, and Key was thrown through the wind shield of the car in which he was riding. Bourland was slightly injured by lacerations about the back. Key was bleeding profusely when Bourland went to him a short time after the accident, and he was rushed to a local sanitarium where his wounds were found to be shallow.

The cars were practically demolished.

### ATTENDS TEXAS PRESS CONVENTION AT TYLER

R. H. Nichols, editor of The Record, returned Sunday from Tyler, where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Press Association. He was elected a member of the executive committee of the Association and president of the Texas Press Weeklies advertising bureau being formed to solicit foreign advertising for Texas country papers. The next meeting of the Association will be held in San Antonio.

## BIG PRODUCER SAND FOUND IN PRAIRIE WELL

Before Tests Are Made, Well Is Estimated As Largest Ever Brought in From the Wilbarger Territory—Sand at 2320 Feet.

Prairie Oil and Gas Company brought in the feature well of the week-end in No. 1 Waggoner, located in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 45, H. & T. C. survey, block 4, northwest of the Noble well, and west of the Dyson well. The well has a strong flow of oil, and although no tests have been made operators are agreed that it is the largest well ever brought in in the local field. Estimates are wild, some running as high as 3000 barrels. Casing is being lowered to the sand level and a test will be made soon. The well is only a few inches in a sand at 2320 feet.

Holmes-Freeman-Merritt's No. 1 Richardson is attracting more attention at present than any other well in the county. The well is flowing some sort of an oily fluid from twenty-seven feet of sand at 1920-1947 feet. The fluid is chiefly salt water at present, but the oil showing is increasing steadily. Operations are closed down now while waiting for casing. Those interested in North Wilbarger are confident of a well in this hole.

The Stimus Oil company's No. 1 Collins located in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter section 7, block 10, H. & T. C. survey, about two and a half miles south of Odell, is fishing with a bit resting on the bottom of the hole at about 1500 feet.

Texoma is drilling near 750 feet in No. 2 Cover, located about fifteen hundred feet southwest of No. 1 which was abandoned at 1524 feet with tools in the bottom of the hole. The wells are located in section 7, block 16, about three miles northeast of Tolbert. No. 2 is being drilled with rotary tools.

Atlantic Oil Producing company is drilling below a last reported depth of 1600 feet in No. 1 Sigler located 400 feet north of the old Sigler No. 1. No. 5 Zipperle is drilling at 1510 feet after passing up a small producer in the 1300-foot level.

Sheerin-McCamey-Lucey have eighteen feet of water sand at 1512-1530 feet in the well located on section 60, block 2.

Herbert Oil company is fishing for tools in the wildcat on section 27, block 4, at 1100 feet.

Whitely Oil company is drilling at 1090 feet in the wildcat on section 8, block 17, and at 100 feet in section 9, block 4.

Consolidated is cleaning out at 1810 feet in the well on section 27, J. Pointview survey, and is drilling at 1200 feet in section 2, block 4.

Beatty is expecting to pick up the sand at any time in the well on section 47, block 2, and is drilling now at 2295. The wildcat in section 13, block 4, is drilling at 1550 feet.

## Site Purchased for Erection of Telephone Office

Southwestern Bell Telephone company yesterday completed the purchase of two lots from H. T. Still at the corner of Wilbarger and Lamar streets and will erect a large exchange building on the lots in the near future, according to R. S. Williams, manager.

The building of an exchange building has been contemplated for some time by the company. Mr. Williams states, and the purchase of these lots constitutes the first move in that direction. Plans for the building have not yet been completed.

### Aged Mother Very Ill.

THIR S. Teddlie, accompanied by his family, left yesterday afternoon for Breckenridge, in response to a message that his mother, who is eighty years old, was not expected to live. Mr. Teddlie was assisting in a meeting in Electra, when he received the message and left at once for Breckenridge. Mrs. Teddlie has visited Vernon often and has many friends here.

### Gone To Estes Park.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon and son, Fred, joined a party of Dallas friends Sunday in a special car for a trip to Estes Park, Colorado, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Vernon will be with the Rocky Mountain Artists, a group of Texas people, who spend the summer there every year.



## Norma Shearer Has Dual Role at The Pictorium

No matter in what station of life one lives emotions remain pretty much the same, according to the thesis of "Lady of the Night," which came to the Pictorium.

Monta Bell, director for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has brought to the

screen a powerful story of society at its highest and lowest levels. He has filmed the lives of two girls—one at the top, the other at the bottom of the social ladder—who fall in love with the same man. Both elect to sacrifice their happiness.

Brilliant social balls, receptions and country club dances set with the lavish hand of wealth are contrasted against the squalid home life of the slums and its only outlet of pleasure—the Bowery dance hall.

And Norma Shearer playing the dual role of Molly, daughter of a convict, and Florence, daughter of a Judge who sent her father to prison, is said to give one of the finest performances of her career. She is supported by an exceptional cast, including Malcolm McGregor, as a young inventor; George K. Arthur, Fred Eselton, Dale Fuller and Betty Morrissey.

Today is the last showing of "Eve's Lover" at the Pictorium. It seems to be the fashion in screen plays now to picture the good-lad man and this play is no exception. The man weds the maid for her great wealth, and is also a crook with a shady reputation. Realizing what a cad he has been he reforms and the villain becomes the hero of the play.

## Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthingville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad."

"My mother had taken

## CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain."

"Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise." Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

At All Druggists

## PEP

is here  
to pep you  
up

the peppy bran food

## "Thundering Herd" Coming: "Devil's Cargo" Here Now

"The Devil's Cargo" will be at the Vernon Theater Friday for one day only, and is a tale of the California gold rush that rivals Bret Harte for thrilling situations. It is a story of a rather puritanical newspaper editor, who prints a paper devoted to the doings of the vigilantes. He of course falls in love with the girl of the lawless forces and the last scenes of the big play appear on a river boat and there is action and thrills aplenty. Raymond Hatton heads the supporting cast.

Constance Talmadge's latest First National comedy, "Her Night of Romance," is designed particularly for the entertainment of tired housewives. Ronald Colman, the English star, is her leading man.

The picture was produced by Joseph M. Schneck under direction of Sidney Franklin, and will be shown at the Vernon Theater next Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Thundering Herd," Paramount's celluloid version of the famous Zane Grey novel, is headed this way and will make its local debut at the Vernon Theater soon.

It is a romance of the "Old West" that will carry one from the pavements of today to the trails of yesterday, from the limousines of this period to the covered wagons of 1876. All the thrills and adventurous action of fifty years ago live again in this glorious epic story which was filmed under the direction of William K. Howard.

The picture deals with two of the many caravans of pioneers that started west to hunt buffalo and establish themselves in the new land and some of the scenes of the story are supposed to be laid near Pecos and Red rivers in this country.

NEWSPAPER WORKERS  
VISIT EAST TEXAS

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income. Many farmers are harvesting tomato crops worth from \$200 to \$500 per acre. Berries, peaches and pears are other crops which add to the wealth of East Texas. Cotton, corn and the staple field crops are still important, but East Texans have learned the lesson of diversification and are profiting thereby.

East Texas timber provides an abundance of fuel and building material, to be had for the cutting. Streams and lakes furnish a wonderful fishing and hunting ground. So the East Texans can claim, with facts and figures to back up their contention, that East Texas today offers the best opportunity of any section of Texas for the man of small means to own his home and get ahead financially. At any rate East Texas, surprising as it may seem to western people, is enjoying an era of development through the influx of new population and the rediscovery of the value of certain crops, never before witnessed in the history of that region.

Lands in East Texas are yielding richer and larger harvests, through proper tilling and intelligent diversification and good roads are making it possible to market these products at low cost. East Texas fruits and vegetables are being shipped to all parts of the continent, while the bean industry is adding millions to the wealth of that section, through the sale of nuts and trees to all sections of the western hemisphere.

Then, too, Tyler has a substantial and impressive list of industries, such as other factories, wholesale houses and similar enterprises. In short, Tyler is a bustling, growing city in a section of Texas that is destined to enjoy a prosperity never before known in the history of the State. East Texans make no apology for their section, and justly so. They know their possibilities and resources, and are telling the world about it, with results that give assurance of a wonderful future that will match the glorious past.

The press people had a fine time at Tyler. They were royally entertained. Side trips to nearby points only served to further impress the visitors with the possibilities of East Texas. The newspaper folks go to San Antonio next year for their annual gathering. San Antonio is a favorite meeting place, but the Tyler meeting will long be remembered by members of the Texas Press as one of the most enjoyable of recent years.

Mrs. N. R. Heath is visiting her father and sister in Oswego, Kans., who are quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter, Helen, have returned from a stay in Mineral Wells.

Miss Louise Baird returned Friday from Maryville, Tenn., where she has been attending Maryville College. She stopped off in Bartlett, Okla., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wade, who with her little daughter, Rangarian, accompanied her home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird.

Emory Rhoads left Sunday for his ranch near Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Rogers of Amarillo are here for a visit with their relatives.

## Vernon Theater

Today Only  
Pauline Starke and  
Wallace Berry in  
The Devil's  
Cargo

Wednesday and  
Thursday

Constance Talmadge in  
"HER NIGHT OF  
ROMANCE"

Friday — Saturday  
Harry Carry in  
"BEYOND THE  
BORDER"

Vernon Theater  
"It's Cool Inside"

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad have returned to their home in Mangum, after a visit here with his uncles, H. L. and E. E. Coleman and their families.

Mrs. M. L. Kizzier and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Floydada, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd and sister, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith.

## PICTORIUM NOW—LAST DAY

Mrs. W. K. Clifford's Famous Novel

## "Eve's Lover"

FEATURING  
IRENE RICH, BERT LYTELL AND  
CLARA BOW

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

WATCH  
HER STEP!  
— she'll keep  
you thrilled

MONTE  
BELL'S  
Production

Lady of  
the Night

with  
NORMA  
SHEARER

THE love story of a  
child of Fate, born of  
a city's night life, who  
found the sunlight.

Metro-Goldwyn Picture

FRIDAY  
The Human Monkeys in  
"DARWIN WAS RIGHT"

## BUY Confederate Memorial Coins

Minted by the United States Government as a  
Tribute to the Valour of the Southern Soldier.

Certificates entitling the Holder to these Rare  
Souvenir Coins on the date of Distribution, July 3,  
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## SULLIVAN AND RILEY TO MEET ON THURSDAY

**Main Postpones Fight Saturday Night--Sullivan Is Training Hard For Bout by Going Through Hard Road Work--Riley Working Out Also.**

Old Pluvius took charge of affairs locally last Saturday night and emphatically declared that there should be no wrestling match, and there was not, although little rain fell after the time set for the match. But because Jack Sullivan, nephew

of John L. Sullivan, declares that he will not be satisfied until he has pinned the shoulders of Barney Riley, local padded ring artist, to the floor in two out of three falls, the match will be staged in the local arena next Thursday night.

Sullivan appears to have little objection in life at present, other than the beating of Riley. If interest and desire will beat the local wrestler, he has no chance to win Thursday, for Sullivan undoubtedly has his head set on winning.

In addition to going through a certain amount of weight practice daily, the Irishman does about five miles of road work, following the car of his manager about the country at a dog trot. He is training as if his entire future depended on the result of the contest here Thursday. There is no doubt but what he will be in good condition for the bout.

And he has incentive. One can hardly talk to him without hearing him refer to the fact that Riley

never gave him a return match after staying with him eight minutes two years ago. The incident seems to have left a bad taste in Sullivan's mouth, and he is determined to have satisfaction. He will be doing his best in Thursday night's bout.

Those who have seen Riley wrestle this year, are agreed that Sullivan will need to do his best in order to defeat the local mat man, although Sullivan has stayed in the ring with Strangler Lewis some fifteen minutes.

Riley has shown his ability to take grueling punishment in more than one contest this year. Recently he wrestled thirty-five minutes with a carnival athlete, and was going strong at the end of that time.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard were called to Wichita Falls Sunday evening to be at the bedside of their son-in-law, M. M. Ruid, who is ill in a hospital there. Dr. Howard is in consultation with other physicians and they have not determined yet as to whether it will be necessary to operate. He is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

R. L. Castlesbury left Sunday for Boulder, Colo., where he went to place his son, Brown, and daughter, Miss Ellen, in the University of Colorado for the summer term. He will return in a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and children, Modena and Leoland, of Crowell, were on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Alger.

## PROMINENT MEN WILL ADDRESS BOYS' CLUBS

**Well-Known State Agriculturalists Will Be Brought to Vernon During Annual Encampment To Be Held at Fair Park July 14-16.**

Several prominent men in agriculture circles have agreed to address the members of the boys' clubs of nine counties at their annual encampment here on July 14-16, according to the program recently announced. County agents of practically every county represented will have part in the program. P. D. Chaney, local agent will have charge of the camp.

Among the speakers are representatives from Fort Worth creameries, the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, several experiment stations over the state, and dealers in farm machinery. A farmers' short course will be an added feature of the entertainment given for the farmers of the nine counties.

The counties which will be represented are: Willbarger, Knox, Hardeman, Childress, Baylor, Motley, King, Cottle, Wichita.

The program for the three days follows:

**July 14.**  
12:00--Dinner.  
1:30--Address of Welcome by Representatives of Vernon.  
Response, J. R. Edmonds, District Agent, A. & M. College.  
3:25--Seed selection--D. L. Jones, Superintendent Experiment Station, Chillicothe.  
3:40 to 4:00--Intermission.  
4:00--Hogs--L. T. Hunter, County Agent, Childress County.  
4:40--Ball Game or Swim.  
6:00--Supper.  
7:00--Entertainment.  
10:00--In bed.

**July 15.**  
6:00--Reveille.  
6:30--Setting up exercise--G. C. McGowan, County Agent, Baylor County.  
7:15--Breakfast.  
8:00--Police camp.  
8:15--Ball game.  
9:15--Poultry: M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent, F. W. & D. C. R. R.; V. R. Glazener, Extension Service, A. & M. College; H. M. Cantrell, County Agent, Cottle County.

10:00--Yells and songs--W. O. Logan, County Agent, Knox County.  
10:30--Beef Cattle--T. P. Metcalfe, County Agent, Motley County.  
12:00--Dinner.  
1:30--Lecture on Farm Machinery--(Dealer in farm machinery.)  
2:30--Moving picture.  
4:30--Ball game and swim.  
6:00--Supper.  
7:00--Entertainment.  
10:00--In bed.

**July 16.**  
6:00--Reveille.  
6:30--Setting up exercises--G. C. McGowan.  
7:15--Breakfast.  
8:00--Police camp.  
8:15--Ball game.  
9:15--Dairy cattle--J. W. Ridgway, Mistletoe Creameries, Fort Worth; R. E. L. Parillo, County Agent, Hardeman County.  
10:00--Yells and songs--W. O. Logan.  
10:30--Address by T. O. Walton, Director of Extension, A. & M. College.  
12:00--Dinner.  
1:00--Police camp.  
1:30--Depart for home.

Roy Uterback had his tonsils removed by a local specialist last week.

Miss Glenn Pippin, who has been visiting Misses Ina and Thelma Smith of Vernon during the past week, recently left for Chillicothe where she will visit with friends before returning to her home in Chickasha, Okla.

## James W. Lomax and Mrs. Haden are Married Here

James W. Lomax and Mrs. Elwyn Haden, both of Wichita Falls, were married by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Vernon, Sunday night at his home on Pensacola street. Mr. Lomax is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lomax, former residents of Vernon, and a nephew of Dr. J. E. Dodson. He was born here and the family lived here for several years. They will make their home in Wichita Falls.

## MEMBERS OF ENCAMPMENT TO HOLD REUNION HERE

The local Encampment branch of Odd Fellows will celebrate the semi-annual reunion Thursday night at the Odd Fellow hall on North Main street. Drill teams from Wichita Falls and Memphis will be here to confer the three degrees. E. Q. Vestal, grand scribe, will be present and other grand officers may attend. Visitors are expected from lodges in neighboring towns and all members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## LIONS TO PICNIC IN ALLINGHAM PARK FRIDAY

Members of the Lion's club will have a banquet Friday night in Allingham Park, at which time the winning side in a membership contest will be guests of the losing side. The families of the members are also invited. The weekly luncheon has been cancelled for Friday and the meeting will be held that night at the picnic. George Long is captain of the winning side and George Darden is captain of the losers.

**Leave for Long Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis and daughters, Maurine and Frances, are leaving tomorrow for an extended automobile trip to the west coast. They will go directly to Southern California and will leave there for Seattle and Portland. They will return by the way of Yellowstone park, expecting to reach home by the latter part of August.

Nathia Bowers underwent a nasal operation last week.

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## T. J. Youngblood Heads Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club

T. J. Youngblood was elected president of the Spring Lake Rod & Gun Club at a meeting held last week for the election of officers. W. A. Ish is vice president. J. M. Underwood is secretary-treasurer. After seventeen years continuous service as secretary, C. S. McColloch was given a vote of thanks for his good work.

## MISS INA MAE MILLS AND ROY BRISCOE MARRY

Roy Briscoe and Miss Ina Mae Mills were married yesterday morning by Judge T. J. Griffiths at his office in the court house. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mills and Mr. Briscoe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briscoe. Both families live about three miles south of Vernon and the couple will make their home in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrell and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Miami, Okla.

Mrs. Bill Gilbert, who has been in a sanitarium at Mangum for several days is much better and will return to her home this week.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary and son, Tom, left this morning for a visit with her parents at Nolanville. They will visit in Dallas and Fort Worth before returning.

Mrs. M. E. Bass and daughter, Mrs. Will Bolenger, of Dallas, are here this week for a visit with Mrs. Bass's brother, Mrs. H. A. Samuel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison, who have been in Fort Worth, Dallas and other points on business, returned home last week.

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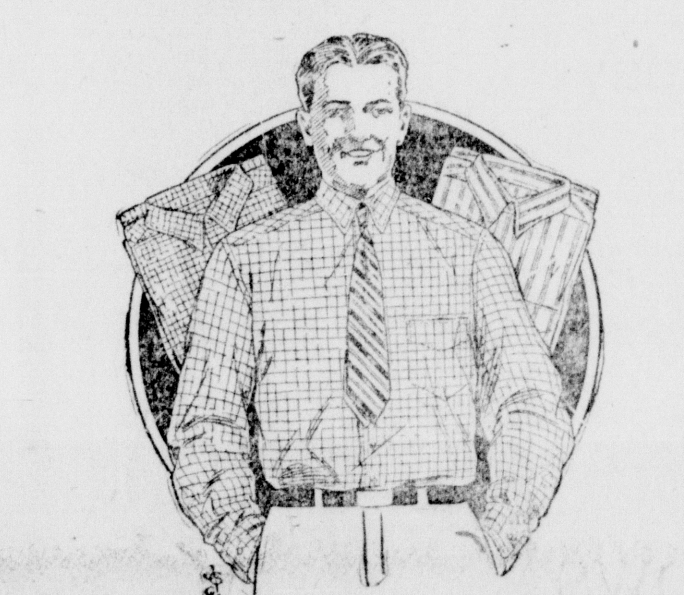


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**FIGHTING "BOB" PASSES.**

The death of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin removes from public life one of the stormiest figures of modern times. Holding office a generation he had a grip on the constituency of his state that all efforts to break proved futile. He had many qualities, admirable in themselves, but he lacked the capacity, apparently, to recognize any views but his own as being worthy of defense. He was a fighter in every sense of the word. It was the breath of his political existence.

In the earlier days of his career, he fired the imagination of the country as few young men did. Leading the revolt against the conservative forces which controlled his party and throttled the public business, he rose to heights of popularity and esteem with the masses of the people. The thing he fought then was called "Cannibalism" because Uncle Joe Cannon, the picturesque Illinois Congressman was taken as the embodiment of the conservatism which controlled the Government, but after dethroning Cannon and his lieutenants, La Follette continued the fight, placing it upon a personal basis. He fought long after the reforms he had championed ceased to be endangered and lost some of the fine prestige he had gained.

But the thing that brought his star into eclipse, except in his home state of Wisconsin, where his power continued unabated until the day of his death, was his behavior during the world war. He was an extreme pacifist. Many believed him pro-German, though this is doubtful. The more plausible explanation of his course is that he was laboring under a misguided belief that our participation in the war was the result of the machinations of big business. But he was always irregular. It was habit with him and he may have been simply following the natural bent when he chose to be irregular during the war.

He was useful in many ways. His influence helped to accomplish many reforms, though his friends can point to but little solid accomplishment as the net result of his long career. His countrymen will honor his memory as a sincere, though often misguided, fighter for what he believed was right, which is no mean compliment after all.

**CANADA EXPERIMENTS WITH CHURCH UNION.**

Up in Canada organic union has been effected with three Protestant churches, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational, but press reports inform us that a considerable portion of the membership of the Presbyterian church has declined to go into the union. The Methodists and Presbyterians, it seems, are about equal in numerical strength, whereas the Congregationalists have only a small membership.

The motives which actuated a majority of the three churches in their action are the common ones urged in support of unification among churches of the same or similar faith. The elimination of duplication in small towns and in the sparsely settled sections is the chief reason for the union. Some editorial comment calls attention to the apparent difference in the attitude of Canadian Protestants and the Protestants in the United States toward church union. Many of them refer to the movement now on for the unification of the two great branches of the Methodist Church in the United States as a case in point.

But, as is often the case, those who seek to draw a moral lesson from every occurrence that comes along, overlook certain important factors. The proposed unification of the Methodist churches in this country is not organic union. It should more properly be called a federation, each retaining its right to invade the territory of the other and establish competitive congregations. Then there is something else that might be given consideration. The thinking and beliefs of a people can not be changed by the action of their representatives. We know from experience that, notwithstanding sev-

eral successful efforts at church union, we still have about as many churches as we formerly did.

The chances are there will be about as many Protestant denominations in Canada as there has always been. The new United church may have a dominant position in numbers and wealth, but reports tell us that already the dissenters have set out to retain their old identity and instituted law suits for the control of property. The same thing happened in the United States a few years ago when two branches of the Presbyterian church united. The union of Protestant churches on a big scale is a doubtful experiment. There is waste in duplication of effort and other disadvantages of the present arrangement of having different denominations, but it is to be doubted if these outweigh the extravagances and natural indifference of one big church.

Strange as it may seem to some people, the divisions among Protestants is the thing that has kept them aggressively evangelical and comparatively free from excesses that seem to be inseparably linked with great wealth and power. Competition even in religion is a good thing sometimes. A lot of loose thinkers attach more importance to the church visible than they do the church spiritual. Ecclesiastical organization is not an end within itself. True Christianity is the vital matter, and history teaches us that the one big church idea has contributed little in that direction.

Miss Cleo Bowers of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here as a guest of her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hocker-smith, and family.

G. W. Richardson and family left Saturday night for his old home at Lowell, Mass. They expect to be away six weeks or two months.

Mrs. R. M. Fielder returned Friday from Dallas where he has been undergoing medical treatment at the Baptist hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Lloyd and sons, Jack, and Jess, of Oklahoma City, have arrived for a visit with relatives.

**Baptist Bakery Sale.**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will conduct a market here Saturday at the City Meat Market. Pies, cakes and baked hens and other good things will be displayed for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald of Temple, who have been visiting Sid Vaughn and family, have returned home.

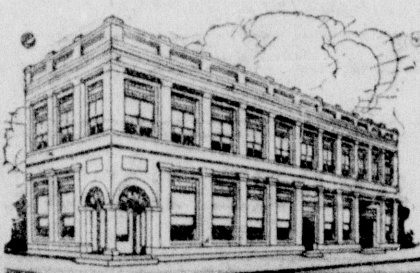
J. C. Hickernell has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where he went to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

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**Odell Couple Are Married at Local Methodist Church**

Harmon McDougal and Miss Juanita Bratcher, prominent couple of Odell, were married at the First Methodist church here Sunday morning by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor, at the close of the morning service.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher, living south of Odell and was a student in Clarendon college last year. She was prominently identified with the religious activities of the college and the neighborhood in which she lived.

Mr. McDougal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal of Red Valley community and has been engaged in farming with his father. They will make their home on the farm. He is a graduate of Houston Heights high school and was a student in Rice Institute.

**Card of Thanks.**

It is indeed with grateful hearts we take this method of trying to express our thanks to the many kind friends who by deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy sustained us through the dark hours following the death of our dear boy, Morgan Lindsey. May the Lord bless and keep you all, is our prayer. MRS. S. A. FERGUSON. MR. AND MRS. A. T. FERGUSON. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry and daughter, Margaret, of Wichita Falls, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.

Miss Hazel Vaughn, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Tweedle, of Temple, who has been visiting here, left Friday for an extended visit with Mrs. Tweedle's daughter, Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, at Billings, Montana.

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**I. O. O. F's TO CELEBRATE FOURTH WITH BIG PICNIC**

Odd Fellows from Vernon, Elliott and Doans met in a joint committee last night at the local Odd Fellows hall to make plans for a big picnic, to be held on the Fourth of July. The place has not been announced but it is thought that the picnic will be held on Beaver Creek.

**Makes Trip to Dallas.**

Dr. Y. H. Babashin drove to Dallas Saturday, returning Sunday with his little son, Harry. Mrs. Babashin remained in Dallas with her aunt who had a serious operation several weeks ago.

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**FOR RENT**—Five room house. 1003 North Bowie Street. 48-3p

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**FOR RENT**—At once, furnished 3-room apartment and bath. For rent July first, unfurnished three-room apartment and bath. Four blocks from City Hall, half block east South Main at 1717 London St. Phone 376-W. Mrs. M. A. Dixon. 48-3c

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**WANTED**—Good all around boy for small dairy. F. B. Elliott, Hill Crest Drive, Phone 78. 49-1c

**Citation by Publication of Final Account.**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff of Wilbarger County, Greeting: F. A. N. O'Neal, Guardian of the Estate of Mabel & Ellen Moore, Minors, having filed in your Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mabel & Ellen Moore, Minors, numbered 397 on the Probate Docket of Wilbarger County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate as Guardian.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Wilbarger, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Vernon, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Vernon, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1925.

J. W. BROCK, JR., Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County. By ALICE GIBSON, Deputy Clerk. 47-3c Tu.

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**Citation by Publication.** The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Hamlin, his unknown heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day herein, in some newspaper published in your County, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there is no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1925, in the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2670, wherein Lou Barnett is Plaintiff and J. S. Hamlin, his unknown heirs and legal representatives are Defendants, and said petition alleges that on or about the 12th day of June, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit: The North one-half of the Southwest quarter of Block No. 74 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and withheld from him the possession thereof to the date of the filing of this petition, to-wit: the 12th day of June, 1925, that reasonable annual rental value of said premises is \$100.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims had and hold peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the said North one-half of the Southwest quarter of Block No. 74 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Texas, for the period of more than ten years before the filing of this petition, and he has not been evicted for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of said suit. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of said North one-half of the Southwest quarter of said Block No. 74 for writ of possession, for his rents, damages, and cost of suit and for general and special relief.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the City of Vernon, Texas, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk, District Court of Wilbarger County. 49-1c Tu.

**EPWORTH LEAGUES GO TO****CONFERENCE AT AMARILLO**

Misses Vance Swinburn, Ruth Carney, and Mary McHugh left Vernon Sunday as local delegates to the Epworth League district conference and institute of the Northwest Texas conference of Methodist Episcopal church which opened in Amarillo yesterday morning and continues through Thursday. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the local Methodist church, will keep a speaking engagement at the conference Thursday afternoon, in spite of the fact that he did not leave with the other delegate from here.

As the closing number of the program for the convention, Rev. Bickley will speak on "Youth and World Friendship."

**REV. AND MRS. GILMORE****LEAVE FOR NEW YORK CITY**

Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Gilmore, and two sons, Donald and Gene, left yesterday for their home in New York City, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young. Rev. Gilmore is associate pastor of Grace Methodist Church in New York City. Mrs. Gilmore pleased Vernon audiences again with her wonderful voice by singing at several public and private affairs. They were accompanied by her sister, Miss Irla Young, who will stop off in Cleveland for a visit with her brother, Clyde Young and family. After a visit of two months, she will go to New York where she will enter Columbia University.

Honora Bellow of Plainview is a guest of Miss Matthea Lloyd.

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**MONTE TAKES ON KID COMO HERE TONIGHT**

**Both Have Been Coming Strong Recently—Oklahoma Boxer Has Reputation for Stopping Them in Long Bouts—Good Preliminaries.**

In the ten-round final event at the local arena tonight between Wildcat Monte of Wichita Falls and Kid Como of Lawton, Okla., promises to be a fast-stepping, hard-hitting slugfest, with perhaps a knockout as a climax, according to advance reports on both boxers.

Kid Como has a habit of stopping the boys all sudden like, and if he fails to do it in the first round, he keeps hammering at them until he does, and never seems to tire. His record shows that some of his knockouts have come as late as the fourteenth round. According to his manager, a little ten-round go will hardly warn him up.

Como's record shows that he has lost three decisions in seventy-eight fights, and has never been knocked out. According to his manager, the Oklahoma lad does not know what it is to even go to the canvass, as he has never been knocked down.

Recently Como stopped Clever Joe Denton of Amarillo, a welter-weight of no mean punching ability, in five rounds. With that sort of a wallop, in his Como should be granted the advantage of the dope in tonight's bout.

The Oklahoma lad's manager announced yesterday afternoon after arriving in Vernon that his protegee was in the best shape he has been in this season and expressed his confidence in a knockout.

But as local fans know, Wildcat Monte doesn't make a habit of hitting the canvass. He works the other way, and if his bouts since his last appearance in Vernon may be judged as indicative of fighting ability, he is in better shape than he was when he whipped Nick Gundy here a short time ago with a series of right hooks that were hard to tolerate even from the ring side.

Monte has been going strong recently. He won a decision over Dick Bowers again at Breckenridge Sunday night, and has a number of victories to his credit since his last appearance in Vernon.

Another part of the program tonight which promises to be interesting is the bout between Ralph Parker and Jack Collins. Parker has won a reputation locally as a slugger, and fans may be sure of seeing an interesting, hard-hitting mix-up when he crawls in the ring with anyone.

Rabbit Nye, another local lad, who has won a reputation for pushing the fight, will meet Kid Hullum in the semi-final tonight.

J. Scott Hall and Frank Murchison attended the ball game in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks left Friday for a visit with his mother, at Wilson, Okla.

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**Baptists To Hold Special Training School Next Week**

A training school designed to increase the efficiency of Sunday school workers will be held at the local Baptist church, beginning next Monday and continuing through Friday evening. Classes will be held each evening at 6:40.

Three books of the Sunday school normal course will be studied, according to announcements. Pastor E. F. Lyon will teach "The Doctrines of Our Faith." This study will appeal to any Christian who desires to be able to give a reason for the faith in him. Mrs. E. F. Lyon will teach "Building the Bible Class," and this class will be made to appeal to officers and attendants of all classes in intermediate, young people, and adult departments.

Missionary C. Ross Payne will teach "The Sunday School Manual," which is provided for all teachers and prospective teachers who have not had the manual study.

Free lunch will be served to attendants upon the classes, and special programs will be provided. All members of the church have a right to enroll in the classes.

R. B. Clifton returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Blanche McLarty of Austin, will arrive today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty.

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Phone 810****VERNON MEN TO TAKE PART IN ELECTRA MEET****R. M. Fielder and A. M. Bourland Will Head Vocal Delegation To District Convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.**

A delegation from the local chamber of commerce will represent Vernon at the Red River District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held in Electra on July 2-3, according to plans recently announced by R. M. Fielder, secretary. Mr. Fielder and A. M. Bourland, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will head the local delegation. Mr. Bourland has been chosen to respond to the address of welcome.

Although bands from all parts of the district will give concerts, it is not likely that the Vernon concert band will attend the convention, according to Mr. Fielder.

Prominent speakers from all parts of the state and from all walks of life will take part in the program. The program for the two days follows:

**Morning Session, July 2.**  
Music by assembled bands.  
10:00 a. m. Invocation—Rev. E.

M. Francis, pastor, First Baptist Church.

10:05 a. m. Address of Welcome—G. E. McDavid, President, Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

10:15 a. m.—Response to Address of Welcome—A. M. Bourland, Vernon.

10:25 a. m.—Appointment of Committees.

10:30 a. m.—"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Its Activities"—Porter A. Whaley, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Music by Assembled Bands.  
Motion Pictures—Poultry Raising, Dairying, Hog Production, Exhibits and Mineral Wells Convention.12:15 p. m.—Banquet, basement of First Baptist church.  
Group sing, "America."Prayer of Thanks—Rev. E. V. Cole, pastor, First Methodist church.  
12:45 p. m.—Vocal selection—Mrs. Carrol N. Cameron.12:50 p. m.—"Building Communities by Cooperation"—R. E. Shepherd, Mayor, Wichita Falls.  
Lions Club Cow Pasture Jazz Band.1:00 p. m.—One minute addresses.  
1:30 p. m.—"Function of the Chamber of Commerce in Securing New Industries"—Carl L. Pool, Manager, Pool Manufacturing Co., Sherman.Music by Paul Smith Orchestra.  
Afternoon Program.

2:00 p. m.—"Practical Program of Farming"—T. O. Walton, Director Extension Service, Texas A. &amp; M. College.

2:30 p. m.—"Dairying"—Prof. A. L. Darnell, Department of Dairy Husbandry, Texas A. & M. College.  
2:40 p. m.—Lions Club Cow Pasture Jazz Band.

2:45 p. m.—"Poultry"—M. B.

Oates, Agricultural Agent, Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co.  
3:00 p. m.—"A Report on Diversified Farming in Wichita County"—Guy R. Jones, County Agent.  
3:10 p. m.—Address by Col. C. C. French.

3:20 p. m.—Selections by Rotary Club Quartet.

3:25 p. m.—Report of Resolution Committee.

3:30 p. m.—Selection of next meeting place.  
Adjournment.**Program of Second Day, July 3**  
8:00 a. m.—District Golf Tournament.12:00 noon—Barbecue at Waggoner Race Track.  
2:00 p. m.—Races.

Visiting Retirees are invited to attend the "Electra Rotary Club" which meets on Friday.

**Local Chapter  
O. E. S. Installs  
Officers Here**

Mrs. Virgie McElvey was installed as worthy matron of the local chapter of Eastern Star, last night at the Masonic hall. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Maude E. Lutz, retiring worthy matron, assisted by Miss Susie J. Scott, past matron, who acted as marshal. Other officers installed were: Mrs. J. V. Owen, worthy patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Long, associate matron; Mrs. Kate E. Collins, secretary; Mrs. Eva Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Burch, conductress; Mrs. Lillian Bell, associate conductress; Mrs. Boss Wright, Ada; Mrs. Ethel Bratton, Ruth; Mrs. Louise Cooper, Esther; Mrs. Mary Leunwyer, Martha; Mrs. Gladys McGill, Electra; Mrs. Stella Witte, warden; J. D. Ferguson, sentinel; Mrs. Robert Cole, organist; Mrs. Rena Watts, chaplain; Miss Susie J. Scott, marshal.

**LONG DELEGATE TO  
INTERNATIONAL LIONS**

George A. Long was elected Friday at the Lion's luncheon to go as a delegate from the local club to the international meet at Cedar Point, Ohio, next month. Mr. Long will leave Friday and will visit in Arkansas and Illinois en route to the meet.

Leland Abbott of Amarillo is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Allison.

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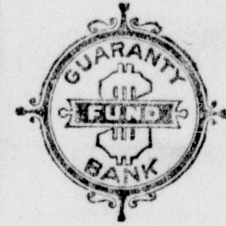
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